GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3585
ANSWERED ON:18.04.2005
PENDING IRRIGATION PROJECTS OF ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pulichintala, Pushkaran (Polavaram) LI, Gundakamma, Aligar Gupta Li Scheme, Veligallu, Malhadivagu, Ralivagu and Peddavagu medium irrigation projects of Andhra Pradesh are pending with the Central Water Commission for clearance; and

(b) by when these projects are likely to be cleared alongwith total cost involved in each project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b) Three projects namely Pulichintala, Veligallu and Peddavagu have been accepted by the Advisory Committee of Ministry of Water Resources subject to certain observations. These three projects can be considered for investment clearance by the Planning Commission after satisfactory compliance to the observations by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh. In respect of two projects namely Rallivagu and Mathadivagu the State Government is required to establish water availability for the projects in terms of the Godavari Water Disputes Tribunal award and their techno-economic viability before they can be considered by the Advisory Committee for acceptance. The cost of the above five projects is given in the Statement enclosed. In respect of three projects namely Pushkara, Alisagar and Gutpa which are lift irrigation schemes the preliminary report submitted by the State Government are under examination. The estimated cost of these three projects is to be finalized alongwith their detailed project report. As Gundlakamma Irrigation Project does not have inter-State ramifications, the State Government is being requested to accord approval to the project at their level for its finalized cost.

The clearance of the projects depends upon the promptness with which the State Government comply with the observations of the Central appraising agencies.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a)&(b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3585 FOR ANSWER ON 18-04-2005 REGARDING PENDING IRRIGATION PROJECTS OF ANDHRA PRADESH.

Sl.No.	Name	Estimated cost (Rs. in crore)
1.	Rallivagu	26.75
2.	Mathadivagu	26.44
3.	Pulichintala	506.20
4.	Veligallu	143.67
5.	Peddavagu	202.60
Total :		905.66